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McVeigh, et al.

Application No.: 09/274,157

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RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.116

Dear Sir:

This response is offered to the Office Action of February 20, 2002, in which the rejection of claims 1-19 was made final, and in light of a telephone interview with the Examiner held on March 4, 2002. Applicant and the undersigned counsel wish to thank the Examiner for the time and courtesy extended in the telephone interview of March 4th – although no agreement was reached it was a productive conversation.

With this response, Applicant clarifies the technical distinctions between the claimed invention and that of the cited reference in furtherance of the position that the *Ju* reference fails to anticipate that which is claimed in rejected claims 1-19. In this regard, Applicant respectfully submits that such response should be entered in that it clarifies one or more issues for



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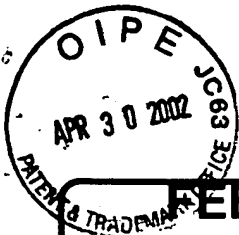
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	280	204	140	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid	
109	84	209	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
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139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920 *	112	920 *	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840 *	113	1,840 *	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
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122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
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146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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